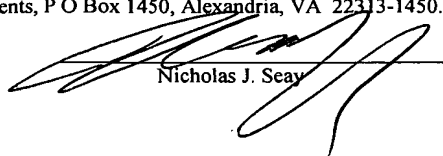




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 5 of this paper.